



FACT SHEET

BURRUSS CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER

2020

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The Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) creates a safer Georgia by operating safe and secure facilities through the development of professional staff and effective offender management. GDC has one of the largest prison systems in the United States and is responsible for supervising nearly 52,000 state prisoners within 34 state prisons, 21 county prisons, and four private prisons.

BURRUSS CORRECTIONAL TRAINING CENTER (CTC)

Located in Forsyth, Georgia, Burruss CTC opened in 1986 with 300 adult male offenders. Now, Burruss has a physical capacity to house a total of 808 offenders. Capacity includes housing for 98 juveniles sentenced as adults between 14 and 16 years of age, as well as At-Risk Youth offenders between 17 and 21 years of age.

MALES

- 808 physical capacity
- 700 general population
- Security Level: Medium

NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

- Burruss CTC will be overseen by the North Regional Office
- The office will provide support and resources, such as Business, Engineering, Human Resources, Training, Investigations, and Audits

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Business Office has the responsibility of administering the budget for the facility
- Facility provides laundry services to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC)
- Facility offers maintenance support to the Care & Custody warehouse

OFFENDER POPULATION & PROGRAMMING

SENATE BILL (SB) 440 & AT-RISK YOUTH

JUVENILES

- Offenders (age 14-16) sentenced as adults under Senate Bill 440 due to nature of crimes committed
- Once offender reaches the age of 17, he will be housed in a separate unit until he reaches the age of 18

PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC

- Charter High School
- High School Equivalency Diploma
- Adult Basic Education
- Literacy/Remedial Reading
- Correspondence courses
- Title I (classes for offenders under the age of 21)
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Burruss Foothills Charter High School is the second charter school to open; opening in August of 2015, through this program, offenders under 21 now have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.

COUNSELING

- Motivation for Change
- Reentry
- Thinking For A Change
- Moral Recognition Therapy



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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Various worship services
- Bible study
- Offender lead services
- Heads up
- Kairos reunion

Career, Technical, and Higher Education

- ASE (Automotive Services Excellence) Certification
- Custodial
- Food preparation
- Horticulture
- Customer Service
- Teacher aides
- Guide Dog Program
- Warehouse management
- Forklift driver
- Barbering

WORK DETAILS

Provides 24 details to the following locations:

- GPSTC
- State Offices South at Tift College
- City of Forsyth
- Forsyth National Guard Armory
- Forestry
- Department of Natural Resources
- Georgia State Patrol
- DOC Care & Custody Warehouse
- Jackson National Guard Armory
- Forsyth Police Department
- City of Barnesville
- Butts County
- DOT Weigh Station
- Covington DOT
- Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison (GDCP) High-Max
- GDCP property grounds
- Mobile Construction details at Tift College and Fleet

